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Applicants:

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For:

METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DIRECT CURRENTS, AND A

DIRECT CURRENT TRANSFORMER FOR CARRYING OUT THE

METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the original claims with the following new claims:

1. A method for reproducing direct currents with the aid of a primary winding through which a direct current to be measured flows and which is magnetically coupled to a secondary winding via an iron core, comprising: